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Examiner: Steven H.D. Nguyen

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING

SIGNALING ON BEHALF OF A STATELESS

CLIENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below.